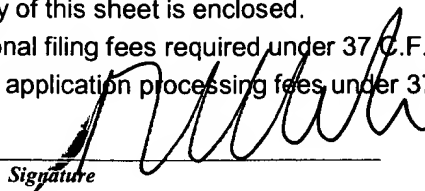
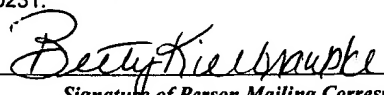


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments to this application, treating these amendments as a part of the original disclosure because no new matter has been entered herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A system for distributing music to customer households comprising:
a data transmission system blanket transmitting a plurality of music selections to customer households in digital form;

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